GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Rescue of Ships in Distress
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of Indian ships/vessels caught in distress/ distress-like situation during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of incidents out of the above to which rescue and relief measures were provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)
(a)to(c):Yes, Madam. As per the report received from Indian Coast Guard 40 Indian ships/vessels were caught in distress/ distress-like situation during the last three years and the current year due to grounding, collision, sunk, flooding, fire on board, engine failure etc. The respective Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCCs) had coordinated and necessary rescue measures under taken through various agencies.

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